

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.17, Ariella Omholt Guardi respectfully requests to withdraw as counsel in this matter, and states as follows:

1. The undersigned will be resigning her position with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) effective May 16, 2025.
2. The SEC continues to be represented in this litigation by Eric Phillips and Regina LaMonica. Mr. Phillips is a member of the Court’s Trial Bar.

WHEREFORE, Ariella Omholt Guardi respectfully requests leave to withdraw as counsel for the SEC in this matter.

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